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In re of Application of:

Gary S. Chisholm, et al.

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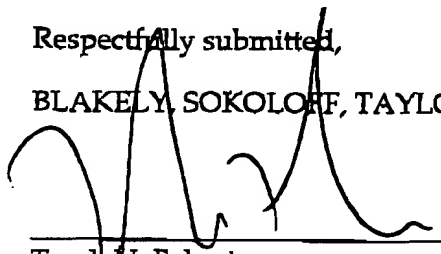
Dear Sir:

Per our phone conversation of today, June 6, 2002, attached is a copy of our Response Under 37 CFR 1.116, Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 3661 and all accompanying paperwork (dated May 7, 2002) to your Office Action dated March 7, 2002. If you need any additional information please call me at (408) 947-8200.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- ART UNIT 3661**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2002, reconsideration of the Examiner's decision to make the Office Action "final" is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Examiner's decision to issue a final office action is premature. According to section 706.07(d) of the MPEP:

If, on request by applicant for reconsideration, the primary examiner finds the final rejection to have been premature, he or she should withdraw the finality of the rejection.

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